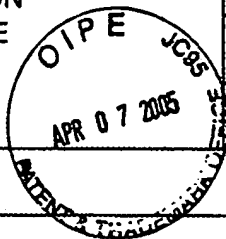


Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Docket No.: B0410/7282D1	Serial No.: 09/888,757
	Applicant: John E. Ahern et al.	
	Filed: June 25, 2001	Group: 3763



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Ex.		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subcl.	Filed
03w.		5,679,377	10/21/1997	Bernstein et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Ex.		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subcl.	
03w.		WO 93/21906	11/11/1993	Mathiowitz et al.			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including, Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)							

Examiner: <i>Christopher S. Williams</i>	Date considered: <i>6/13/05</i>
--	---------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. An * indicates references that do not require a copy to be provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) because a copy was previously cited or submitted in a prior application, which is relied upon under 35 U.S.C. §120.

RECEIVED

RECEIVED
FEB 25 2002

APR 18 2002

TECH CENTER 1800/2900

	*	EP 0 853 921 A2	11/1999	Harman et al.			
	*	EP 0 953 320 A2	11/1999	Tuch			
	*	FR 1514319	01/1967	Zacouto			
	*	FR 1278965	01/1961	French Patenat			
	*	WO 89/01798	03/1989	Jacobsen			
	*	WO 91/15254	10/1991	Zimmon			
(S.N.)	*	WO 94/05265	03/1994				
	*	WO 94/27612	12/1994	French et al			
	*	WO 96/13303	10/1995	Waksman et al.			
	*	WO 95/33511	12/1995	Lee			
	*	WO 96/39830	05/1996				
	*	WO 96/40368	06/1996				
	*	WO 96/20698	07/1996	Levy et al			
	*	WO 97/16169	10/1996				
	*	WO 97/42910	07/1997	Bruess et al.			
	*	WO 97/32551	09/1997	Hussein et al			
	*	WO 97/38730	10/1997	Bertrand et al			
	*	WO 97/45105	12/1997	Hunter et al.			
	*	WO 97/47253	12/1997	Fine			
	*	WO 98/05307	02/1998	Kaplan et al.			
	*	WO 98/08546	03/1998	Makower et al.			
	*	WO 98/16644	04/1998	Deisher et al.			
	*	WO 98/23228	06/1998	Burkoth et al.			
	*	WO 98/25533	06/1998	Hektner			
	*	WO 98/29148	07/1998	Yang et al.			
	*	WO 98/32859	07/1998	Rosengart			
	*	WO 98/46115	10/1998	Makower et al.			
	*	WO 99/21510	05/1999	Douglas G. Evans			
(S.N.)	*	WO 99/38459	08/1999	Wilk			
	*	WO 99/53863	10/1999	Vanney et al.			
	*	RU 2026640 C1	01/1995	Kononov			
	*	RU 2063179 C1	07/1996	Ganichev			

RECEIVED

SEP 13 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including, Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)

	*	A. Sachinopoulou et al., "Invited Review Transmyocardial Revascularization", <i>Lasers in Medical Science</i> , 1995, vol. 10, pp. 83-91, Sep. 1995
	*	B. Schumacher et al., "Induction of Neoangiogenesis in Ischemic Myocardium by Human Growth Factors, First Clinical Results of a New Treatment of Cornary Heart Disease", <i>Clinical Investigation and Reports</i> , pp. 645-650, Dec. 1997
	*	Garrett Lee et al., "Feasibility of Intravascular Laser Irradiation for In Vivo Visualization and Therapy of Cardiocirculatory Diseases", <i>American Heart Journal</i> , Vol. 103, No. 6, pp. 1076-1077
	*	Garrett Lee et al., "Laser-Dissolution of Coronary Atherosclerotic Obstruction", <i>American Heart Journal</i> , Vol. 102, No. 6, part 1, pp. 1074-1075, Dec. 1981
	*	George S. Abela et al., "Use of Laser Radiation to Recanalize Totally Obstructed Coronary Arteries (Abstract)", <i>Journal American College Cardiology</i> , 1983:1(2):691
	*	George S. Abela et al., "Laser Revascularization: What Are Its Prospects?", <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , pp. 977-984, Sept. 1983
	*	Isam N. Anabtawi et al., "Experimental Evaluation of Myocardial Tunnelization as a

Catherine S. Willem 6/13/05

RECEIVED

APR 18 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

	*	Mahmood Mirhoseini M.D. et al., "Revascularization of the Heart by Laser", <i>Microsurgery</i> , Vol. 2, pp. 253-260 (1981)
	*	M. Mirhoseini M.D. et al., "Myocardial Revascularization by Laser: A Clinical Report", <i>Lasers in Surgery and Medicine</i> , Vol. 3, pp. 241-245 (1983)
	*	Reimer Reissen, M.D. et al., "Prospects for Site-Specific Delivery of Pharmacologic and Molecular Therapies", <i>JAAC</i> , Vol. 23, No. 5
	*	P. K. Sen et al., "Transmyocardial Acupuncture A New Approach to Myocardial Revascularization", <i>J. of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 181-189 (1965)
	*	Bruce F. Waller, M.D., "Anatomy, Histology, and Pathology of the Major Epicardial Coronary Arteries Relevant to Echocardiographic Imaging Techniques", <i>J. A. Soc. Echo.</i> , Vol. 2, pp. 232-252 (1989)
	*	P. Walter et al., "Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction by Transmural blood Supply from the Ventricular Cavity", <i>Europ. Surg. Res.</i> , Vol. 3, pp. 130-138 (1971)
	*	Robert L. Wilensky et al., "Methods and Devices for Local Drug Delivery in Coronary and Peripheral Arteries", <i>TCM</i> , Vol. 3, No. 5 (1993)
GM.	*	Ingels, Jr., et al. "Measurement of Midwall Myocardial Dynamics in Intact Man by Radiography of Surgically Implanted Markers", <i>Circulation</i> , Vol. 52, November 1975, pp. 859-867.

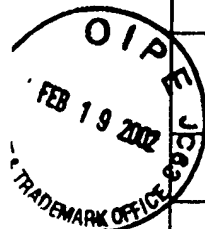
Examiner:

Cynthia S. Williams

Date considered

6/13/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. An * indicates references that do not require a copy to be provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) because a copy was previously cited or submitted in a prior application, which is relied upon under 35 U.S.C. §120.



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED
FEB 25 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED
SEP 13 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700